

GUIDE FOR INSTRUMENT SELECTION

<i>PURPOSE</i>	<i>FEDERAL ROLE</i>	<i>FEDERAL INVOLVEMENT DURING PERFORMANCE</i>	<i>INSTRUMENT</i>
Acquisition of goods or services for Federal Use.	Purchaser-user	No substantial involvement except in special circumstances provided in the contract.	Procurement Contract signed by Contracting Officer.
Acquisition of goods or services for Cooperator.	Purchaser-donor	Responsible for assuring performance	Procurement Contract signed by Contracting Officer.
Assistance, monetary, or non-monetary to support or stimulate a public objective.	Financial supporter and participant partner	Substantial involvement, as defined by OMB guidance.	Cooperative Agreement signed by Contracting Officer.
Assistance, monetary, to support or stimulate a public objective.	Financial supporter-patron	No substantial involvement, as defined by OMB guidance.	Grant
Mutual assistance relationships with non-Federal entities or individuals. (Non-monetary)	Partner	Substantial involvement as required by memorandum	Memorandum of Understanding signed by appropriate manager.
Receipt of funds by NPS from non-Federal entity.	Recipient	Substantial Involvement as required by memorandum	Memorandum of Agreement signed by appropriate manager.
Acquisition from or cooperation with another Federal Agency.	Partner or purchaser-user	Substantial involvement as required by agreement.	Interagency Agreement signed by Contracting Officer or appropriate manager.